



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

In the early 1500's, the mother of Jesus appeared several times to an Aztec peasant named Juan Diego. She asked Juan to have a church built. Several days later, when Juan was explaining all this to the Bishop, our lady appeared, right there in the bishop's office! At that moment, her image was emblazoned onto Juan's cloak. With this image of Mary, the priests were able to explain Jesus' two natures: human and divine. Within only one generation, some 16 million natives came into the Church. These events are still celebrated today with great enthusiasm. To handle the crowds, we will have two celebrations: one Thursday and one Saturday.

Yours in the Love of our dear Mother of Guadalupe,

Fr. Hummel

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This feast is not a holy day of obligation this year. This patronal feast of our country will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9.

Memorial Mass

On Saturday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m., a memorial Mass with sacred remains of Kathleen Clayton will be offered for the repose of her soul. Please remember Kathy's family and friends in your prayers.

Please Remember our Sick in your Prayers



Reece Acuff, Ray Bent, Josh Carpenter, Madeleine Case, Paul Combs, Jordan Cunningham, Rebekah Davidson, Eddy Davis, Gabriel Duplechian, Thyllis French, Katie Horn, Bryon Gilette, Ciara Kontir, Brenda Knisely, Pat Lipps, Wilma Lewis, Ray Lopez, Julie (Graham) Lovegrove, Jane Maneman, James Mason, Debbie Mitchell, Keith Mitchell, Anne Mosier, Gunnar Naff, James Neal, Dorothy Nicholson, Mickey O'Reilly, Linda Orum, Carine Pitts, Christine Prenatt, Lisa Purk, Edina Quintan, Bill Reese, Louis Ryf, Anthony Schuler, Carol Scott, John Scott, Betty Sherman, Annabelle Shemo, Ken Stapleton, Tawna Stapleton, Joan Steinlage, Shirley Swartz, Lilly Velez, Mary Ann Wells, Joe Wholihan, Mary Ellen Williams, Tom Ward, Cindy Wray, Karen Young.



PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our **Armed Forces** and their families, especially: Matt Carter, Marshall Combs, Brian Creps, Elizabeth Frye, Ronald Hageman, Michael Hughes, Alex Mayorga, Justin M. Mosier, Sean L. Mosier, Sean W. Mosier, Timothy Naff, Jarod Pytel, Meghan Sherman-Vaccaro, Jordan Trick and Justin Wirick.

[To add or remove someone from the prayer or military list, call the office at 845-3121 or email: Bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com.](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com)



Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 07	5:00 PM	Soul of Ruth Ann Rizer (Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Rizer)
Sun., Dec. 08	9:00 AM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
	11:30 AM	Soul of Ron Lyons (Joan Bussey)
Mon., Dec. 09	8:30 AM	Souls of Ann & Ken Kuta (Carolyn Marth)
Tues., Dec. 10	8:30 AM	Soul of Helen Pfister (Frances Blair)
Wed., Dec. 11	9:30 AM	Soul of James Mader (Barbara Harshbarger)
Thur., Dec. 12	8:30 AM	Souls of Stefan Dietrich (Miller Family)
	7:00 AM	Our Lady Of Guadalupe Mass
Fri., Dec. 13	8:30 AM	Soul of Lucille Heberling (Knights of Columbus)
	5:00 PM	Soul of Ann Mosier (Mary Williams)
Sun., Dec. 15	7:00 PM	Mass in Spanish
	9:00 AM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
	11:30 AM	Soul of Stanley Maciorowski (Dave & Pat Banaszak)

Readings for Sunday, December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

IS 35:1-6A, 10 · JAS 5:7-10 · MT 11:2-11

Joy—the Rosary Musical, will be presented this Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the church. This is a beautiful way to pray the Rosary. It will be led by children and teens from our parish.

Parish Christmas Social

A Christmas social for the parish will follow Joy—the Rosary Musical in the parish center at 3:45 p.m. There will be food, crafts and activities. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.

Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held this weekend. The collection benefits over 34,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It helps address the significant lack of retirement funding among U.S. religious communities. In the past, Catholic sisters, brothers and priests served for small stipends that did not include retirement benefits. Visit www.retiredreligious.org to learn more.



Congratulations to Mike Groves, who made his first Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1. "*O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.*"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joy—the Rosary Musical—December 8, 3:00 p.m.
Led by children and teens from our parish.

Parish Christmas Social—December 8, 3:45 p.m.
In the parish center with food, crafts and activities.

Immaculate Conception Mass—December 9, 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—December 10, 7:00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass—December 12 & 14, 7:00
The Hispanic community invites everyone to enjoy native dances, music, Mass and a snack after Mass (on the 12th).

Christmas Basket Donations—now thru December 16
Bring donation of non-perishable foods, hygiene items & cleaning products or give monetary donation by placing envelope marked Christmas Baskets in collection basket.

Communal Penance Services— December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Communal Penance Services—December 18, 10:30 a.m.

Giving Tree—now until December 22

Take an ornament from tree in Gathering Space and place your baby gift under tree with the ornament. No need to wrap your present.

Decorate Church for Christmas—December 22, 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Masses—December 24, 4:30, 7:00. 10:00

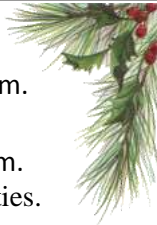
Christmas Day Mass—December 25, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation

Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul—December 28/29

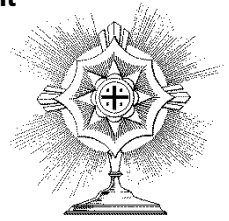
Mary, Mother of God—December 31, 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation—January 1, 9:30 a.m.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on December 10. Adoration will be sponsored by our parish Outreach Ministries this month. Everyone is invited to come pray and to adore.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

The Hispanic community invites everyone to Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations. There will be Mass on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. It will begin with native dancers, a band playing songs to Our Lady and a guitar group. During Mass, the Hispanic choir will sing. After Mass, there will be hot chocolate and sweet bread in the parish center. At the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 14, there will be a Mariachi band and Mexican dancers to make the celebration festive. We hope you can join us.

Required Minimum Distribution Tax Free to Church



There is good news if you have reached age 70 ½ and you would like to help Sacred Heart. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and this amount is subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to Sacred Heart during 2013 and have it distributed *free of federal income tax*. What a wonderful opportunity to help Sacred Heart. Please call your tax consultant or call Fr. Hummel at 845-3121.

FINANCE

Required Weekly Offerings

Offerings First Sunday of December

(Shortfall) Overage

Operating Expenses	\$4,769	A	\$7,217	\$2,448
Debt-Principle & Interest	2,414	B	1,804	(610)
	\$7,183		\$9,021	\$ 1,838

The current debt to the Archdiocese is \$1,400,000

A = Based on the budget; B = Based on 20 years @ 6.5%

Youth Ministry - \$ 40

Christmas Baskets - \$ 165

Collection for Philippines (Typhoon) \$1,293

LAY MINISTERS DECEMBER 14 & 15

	Lectors	Servers	Acolytes	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
5:00 PM	Janet Addeo Joanne Green	Taylor Owens	Bob Cornwell	Becky Burk, Mike & Diane Gitzinger, Joanne Green, Mary Meyers, Carolyn Sands	Jerry Parisi Dick Rinker Steve Eldridge	Sheila Campbell Ann Reittinger Sandy Ferguson Larry Rieker
9:00 AM	Dennis Kelly Philip Francis	Jacob Watson Michael Uyehata	Darryl Bauer	Brian & Karen Laycock, Michelle LeMaster, Annette Oakes, Larry Peter, Enrique Suarez	Matt Prenatt, Mark Klaus, Hank Oakes, Larry Reinhard, John Scott, Dan Wolski	Paul Wroblewski Karen Wroblewski Hank Oakes Annette Oakes
11:30 AM	Rhonda Phillips Cookie Hageman	Alexia Lewis Rachel Lewis Peyton Phillips	Jim Reittinger	Wanda Engle, Carol Graham, Lori Henger, Sharen Lehman, Cathy Reittinger, Joan Steinlage	Raymond Born, Ed Budurka, Jim Culver, Don Hall, Kurt Lewis, Dale Steinlage	Kurt Lewis Cindi Lewis Ed Sherman Mary Sherman